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24 March 1952

Chief of Station, Frankfurt

Attn: ☐ ☒ EYES ONLY
Chief, MI

KIBITZ Case Officers

REF: WASH 31666 (OUT 63166)

1. The purpose of this dispatch is to enlarge on reference cable and discuss related personnel matters.

2. With respect to a replacement for ☐ ☒, we feel that we should first inquire as to what policy you yourself wish to follow; in other words, it may be that you will want an officer now in the field to assume the duties currently held by ☐ ☒. We realize, however, that the choice is necessarily limited unless you possess staybehind personnel assets of which we are not aware. In this connection, while we regard ☒ ☐ as a hard-working individual, we are inclined to doubt that he has the requisite experience or intellectual background for the top job.

3. If you desire a replacement from headquarters, there are various possibilities, although none of them is very definite at the present moment. These possibilities are pretty much as follows:

- a. The best replacement here is unquestionably ☐ ☒, who knows the staybehind material quite well and is an able person. It is our feeling, however, that ☐ ☒ is far more valuable in a staff capacity either here or in the field. Furthermore, ☐ ☒ himself is not enthusiastic about taking over the KIBITZ program.
- b. We have already informed ☐ ☒ that we have a junior case officer, ☐ ☒, immediately available for the KIBITZ program. ☐ ☒ is, however, quite new at the game and should not take over the main assignment without considerable training in the field. We are thinking of him only as an

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- c. A third possibility is [] [] , who could of course be shifted from BOB to the KIBITZ area. We have talked with [] [] , now here on TDI, about this matter, but he is reluctant to leave BOB not only because he likes Berlin but also because he feels that he would be leaving his own staybehind show in the lurch. We are inclined to agree that it would be better to leave him where he is.
- d. The final possibility would simply be to find a suitable replacement for [] [] here and give him as much training as possible before sending him to the field. This can be done, but the whole procedure will require a considerable period of time.

4. Please give us your reactions as soon as you have had an opportunity to consider not only this memorandum but your own assets as well.

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